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The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 1, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious and Almighty God, we come before You today asking for restoration for our Hill officials and their families as they begin a much-needed season of August recess. Time at home reminds us of who we are, where we came from, and what matters most in our lives. During their time at home, may You provide peace in abundance so that they can process the things that will require immediate attention when they return to the Chamber.

May You stir their hearts to find time for spiritual restoration and reflection. We lead best when we hear clearly from You. May You provide timely answers to complicated questions. May You be near them during this time with Your presence truly undeniable.

Thank You for being a God that both calls us to diligent service and prepares a time for us to rest and replenish.

I pray this all in the mighty name of Jesus.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on July 26, 2023, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 1096. To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, August 4, 2023.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 4, 2023, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1553. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture,

transmitting the Department's final rule; termination of order — Washington Apricots; Termination of Marketing Order [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-21-0061] received July 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1554. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Preserving Trust Benefits Under the Packers and Stockyards Act [Doc. No.: AMD-FTPP-21-0015] (RIN: 0581-AE01) received July 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1555. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate Increase [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-22-0068] received July 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1556. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Standards for Soybeans [Doc. No.: AMS-AMS-22-0083] received July 20, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1557. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 2022 Annual Report of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1558. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to South Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1559. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses [Docket No.: OSHA-2021-0006] (RIN: 1218-AD40) received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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EC-1560. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Addition of Diisononyl Phthalate Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting [EPA-HQ-TRI-2022-0262; FRL-2425.1-03-OCSP] (RIN: 2025-AA17) received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1561. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule; request for comment — Federal "Good Neighbor Plan" for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Response to Judicial Stays of SIP Disapproval Action for Certain States [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-668; FRL-8670.2-03-OAR] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1562. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Asbestos; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2021-0357; FRL-8632-01-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-AK99) received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1563. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Allowance Allocation Methodology for 2024 and Later Years [EPA-HQ-OAR-2022-0430; FRL-8838-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV45) received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1564. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Consumer Products Rule [EPA-R05-OAR-2022-0788; FRL-10425-02-R5] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1565. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Coso Junction PM-10 Planning Area; California [EPA-R09-OAR-2022-0972; FRL-10529-02-R9] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1566. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate), Carbon disulfide, et al. [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0128; FRL-10840-01-OCSP] (RIN: 2070-ZA16) received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1567. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Adjustment to the Hydrofluorocarbon Production Baseline [EPA-HQ-OAR-2023-0286; FRL-10894-02-OAR] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1568. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule; notice of administrative change — South Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0027; FRL-10988-01-R4] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1569. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Benzpyrimoxan; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0646; FRL-11057-01-OCSP] received July 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1570. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Report to Congress on U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq Section 4 of the Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1571. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-032, pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1572. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-035, pursuant to Sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1573. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 23-076, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1574. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hastings, MI [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0913; Airspace Docket No.: 23-AGL-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 26, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1575. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Small Business Investment Company Investment Diversification and Growth (RIN: 3245-AH90) received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Small Business.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER):

H.R. 5094. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for blended workforces to carry out the supplemental nutrition assistance program under certain conditions; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BEAN of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. MORAN):

H.R. 5095. A bill to freeze hiring activity for the Department of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 5096. A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act to provide compensation for poultry growers and layers in control areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 5097. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish research centers of excellence for alternative protein innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 5098. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make predevelopment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 5099. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish a dairy nutrition incentive program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 5100. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for timely determination and action on applications by a member of one of certain Armed Forces for consideration of a reassignment to a duty station within a certain distance to the residence of a dependent child; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 5101. A bill to increase the reference prices for certain commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide matching payments for ABLE account contributions by certain individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DONALDS (for himself, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. LUNA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. MAST):

H.R. 5103. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to approve or deny spend plans within a certain amount of time, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 5104. A bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5105. A bill to establish a lending program for Latin America and the Caribbean to reaffirm the United States commitment to sustainable and equitable growth and energy security in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FINSTAD (for himself, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 5106. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish criteria for the review of requests by certain meat or poultry establishments to operate at alternate inspection rates, to review and respond to such requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FINSTAD (for himself, Ms. MACE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. POSEY, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

H.R. 5107. A bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by individuals under the COVID-19 unemployment programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GAETZ (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 5108. A bill to abolish the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. MOOLENAAR):

H.R. 5109. A bill to impose restrictions on the investment in Chinese companies by tax-exempt entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. HUDSON):

H.R. 5110. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN (for herself, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. JAMES, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 5111. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to prioritize programs that provide evidence of performance; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. JACOBS (for herself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CROW, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey):

H.R. 5112. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures for the review and reinvestigation of certain allegations of civilian harm that resulted from United States military operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. LAMALFA):

H.R. 5113. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish a budgetary Tribal Government consultation process at the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 5114. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for entitlement to a headstone or grave marker under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of a Reserve of an Armed Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 5115. A bill to assign a resident inspector to certain commercial nuclear power plants to conduct inspections of decommissioning activities and spent nuclear fuel transfer activities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Mr. ESTES):

H.R. 5116. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama (for himself and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 5117. A bill to make certain amounts available for grants under the COPS program to be used for establishing school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems by using school resource officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5118. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission with respect to property owned by the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 5119. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5120. A bill to strengthen the prohibition on the ownership or trading of stocks in certain companies by certain officials of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself and Ms. JACOBS):

H.R. 5121. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to screen and register individuals with health conditions resulting from unsafe housing units; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mr. CASE, Mr. MOYLAN, and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 5122. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include the hardening of infrastructure in support of disaster mitigation in the definition of humanitarian and civic assistance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5123. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to modify the applicability of

credit monitoring for active duty military consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5124. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the length of the post-employment ban on lobbying by certain former senior executive branch personnel from one year to 2 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5125. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit the use of arbitration to resolve controversies under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself and Mr. HIMES):

H.R. 5126. A bill to promote the creation of State anonymous school threat reporting programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SALAZAR:

H.R. 5127. A bill to reduce appointment wait times for certain nonimmigrant visas known as visitor visas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SEWELL:

H.R. 5128. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5129. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs to notify United States citizens regarding passport expiration and renewal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STRONG (for himself, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. EZELL, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. CARL, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SELF, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. PALMER, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BACON, Mr. MILLS, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FRY, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 5130. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to use, transfer, or donate all excess construction materials intended for the wall on the southwest border of the United States that are being stored by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. SWALLOW, Ms. TITUS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RYAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CASE, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TRONE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. MACE, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5131. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the bicentennial of the Erie Canal; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. THANEDAR (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Ms. TOKUDA):

H.R. 5132. A bill to bolster Department of Homeland Security efforts to combat cross-border threats posed by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5133. A bill to provide for the conservation of the Chesapeake Bay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. BUSH, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. ROSS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. TLAIB, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. PORTER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Ms. CHU, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. FROST, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LIEU, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.J. Res. 84. A joint resolution designating a "Slavery Remembrance Day" on August 20, to serve as a reminder of the evils of slavery; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. DUARTE):

H. Res. 638. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as "American Grown Flower and Foliage Month"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. CROCKETT (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 639. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Minority Mental Health Awareness Month" and recognizing the disproportionate impacts of mental health conditions and struggles on minority populations and communities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. TRONE, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H. Res. 640. A resolution addressing the national crisis of suicide among minority ado-

lescents; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BERA, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. TLAIB):

H. Res. 641. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) nuclear security role; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. CASE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. STEWART, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. SELF, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. POSEY, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BABIN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. EZELL, and Mr. COLE):

H. Res. 642. A resolution recognizing the patriotism and contributions of veterans service organizations, veteran advocacy groups, and volunteers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. PORTER:

H. Res. 643. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 30, 2023, as "National Whistleblower Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-43. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Texas, relative to Senate Resolution No. 678, requesting that the Congress of the United States fully reimburse the State of Texas for \$9,927,000,000 in expended funds that were used or will be used to meet federal obligations to secure the southern border; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5094.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow for blended workforces to carry out the supplemental nutrition assistance program under certain conditions; and for other purposes.

By Mr. BEAN of Florida:

H.R. 5095.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is: to freeze hiring activity at the Department of Education

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 5096.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is: Agriculture

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 5097.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Food policy

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 5098.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

42 USC Ch. 38: PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make predevelopment grants, and for other purposes.

By Mr. COSTA:

H.R. 5099.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The bill is enacted to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

Agriculture

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 5100.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this legislation is to provide for timely determination and action on applications by a member of one of certain Armed Forces for consideration of a reassignment to a duty station within a certain distance to the residence of a dependent child.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 5101.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Commerce

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 5102.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make it easier for individuals living with disabilities with lower incomes to save.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 5103.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
Disaster Relief

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 5104.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7

“No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill reauthorizes funding for the National Dam Safety Program through FY2028.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5105.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Foreign commerce.

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 5106.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture to publish criteria related to line speed limits for processing facilities.

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 5107.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Extending the statute of limitations for fraud in the COVID-19 unemployment insurance programs.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 5108.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To abolish the United States Agency for International Development

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5109.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Tax Clause; Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

The Necessary and Proper Clause; Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill denies tax exemptions to certain taxpayers who invest in PRC companies.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 5110.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Corrects the Department of Education's interpretation to allow hunting, archery, and other shooting sports to receive Elementary and Secondary Education Act federal funding.

By Mrs. HOUCHIN:

H.R. 5111.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:
State workforce development activities.

By Ms. JACOBS:

H.R. 5112.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish procedures for the review and re-investigation of certain allegations of civilian harm that resulted from United States military operations, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 5113.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving programs for Tribes

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 5114.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for entitlement to a headstone or grave marker under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain members of a Reserve of an Armed Force, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEVIN:

H.R. 5115.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:
nuclear energy safety.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 5116.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:
health care

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:

H.R. 5117.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make funds available for grants under the COPS program to be used for establishing school-based partnerships between local law enforcement agencies and local school systems by using school resource officers.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5118.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission to review or approve the development of District of Columbia-owned real property.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 5119.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States,

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5120.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To strengthen the prohibition on the ownership or trading of stocks in certain companies by certain officials of the Department of Defense.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5121.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 10, United States Code, to screen and register individuals with health conditions resulting from unsafe housing units.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5122.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 10, United States Code, to include the hardening of infrastructure in support of disaster mitigation in the definition of humanitarian and civic assistance.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5123.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to modify the applicability of credit monitoring for active duty military consumers.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5124.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the length of the post-employment ban on lobbying by certain former senior executive branch personnel from one year to 2 years.

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 5125.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to limit the use of arbitration to resolve controversies under the Act.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:

H.R. 5126.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Crime and Law Enforcement

By Ms. SALAZAR:

H.R. 5127.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Visitor Visa Appointment Wait Times

By Ms. SEWELL:

H.R. 5128.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress shall have the power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Office thereof of Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure stability in payments to home health agencies under the Medicare program.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5129.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs to notify United States citizens regarding passport expiration and renewal.

By Mr. STRONG:

H.R. 5130.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8: To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

The single subject of this legislation is: Armed Forces and National Security

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5131.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the bicentennial of the Erie Canal.

By Mr. THANEDAR:

H.R. 5132.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 5133.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause

The single subject of this legislation is: Agriculture

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.J. Res. 84.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Africans and their descendants enslaved within the United States from August 20, 1619, to December 6, 1865

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 130: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 223: Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 331: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 431: Mr. CLINE and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 468: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 491: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 531: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 533: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 537: Mr. NADLER, Ms. BALINT, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 547: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 603: Ms. BUDZINSKI.

H.R. 614: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 621: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 655: Ms. LETLOW.

H.R. 737: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 755: Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 756: Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 760: Mr. DUNN of Florida and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 770: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 797: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 802: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 873: Mrs. LUNA.

H.R. 893: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 897: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 920: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 932: Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. CHU.

H.R. 949: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1024: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1048: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 1105: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 1128: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1129: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 1276: Mr. BRECHEEN.

H.R. 1293: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 1294: Mr. NICKEL and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1385: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 1413: Mr. FROST and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 1437: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1446: Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 1477: Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 1488: Mr. LIEU, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 1502: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 1529: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 1555: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1619: Ms. CHU, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. MORELLE.

H.R. 1680: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 1685: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 1705: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1719: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 1742: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1763: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1770: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1788: Mr. MCGARVEY.

H.R. 1801: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 1823: Mr. FROST and Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 1831: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York and Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 1833: Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 2365: Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 2377: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 2402: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 2407: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MULLIN, and Ms. BUDZINSKI.

H.R. 2434: Mr. VAN ORDEN.

H.R. 2450: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 2533: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 2601: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. MOSKOWITZ.

H.R. 2663: Mr. HIMES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 2666: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2708: Ms. BROWN, Mr. CASAR, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 2742: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 2744: Ms. VAN DUYN.

H.R. 2800: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 2822: Ms. MCCLELLAN.

H.R. 2826: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 2873: Ms. CROCKETT.

H.R. 2918: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2955: Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2957: Mr. LANDSMAN.

H.R. 2974: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3005: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3031: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 3032: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 3033: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 3061: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3104: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 3139: Mr. BERGMAN and Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 3152: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. LETLOW, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. WILD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARL, Mr. FEENSTRA, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. SORENSON, Mr. FRY, and Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 3170: Ms. MACE.

H.R. 3206: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3238: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 3244: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3255: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 3333: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3376: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3413: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.

H.R. 3475: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 3537: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 3539: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 3561: Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3601: Mr. MCGARVEY and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3608: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3615: Ms. SALINAS.

H.R. 3624: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3662: Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 3670: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 3674: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 3691: Mr. RUZ and Mr. OBERNOLTE.

H.R. 3748: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 3749: Ms. TENNEY and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 3774: Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. HERN, Ms. LEE of Florida, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MCHENRY, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. LETLOW.

H.R. 3782: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3809: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 3821: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3848: Mrs. CAMMACK.

H.R. 3851: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 3876: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 3887: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 3894: Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TRONE, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. HUNT.

H.R. 3940: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 3965: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 3989: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 4024: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 4050: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 4070: Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 4086: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4104: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 4122: Mr. FROST, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4144: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 4167: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 4182: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

- H.R. 4196: Mr. JACKSON of Texas.
 H.R. 4220: Ms. SEWELL.
 H.R. 4221: Ms. STRICKLAND.
 H.R. 4245: Mr. LOUDERMILK.
 H.R. 4274: Mr. NICKEL and Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 4293: Mr. ROUZER.
 H.R. 4315: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
 H.R. 4329: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 4390: Mr. TAKANO.
 H.R. 4417: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 4426: Mr. GOODEN of Texas and Ms. MENG.
 H.R. 4442: Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 4448: Mr. MORELLE.
 H.R. 4469: Mr. GRIFFITH.
 H.R. 4480: Mr. LALOTA.
 H.R. 4519: Ms. PETTERSEN, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. SWALWELL.
 H.R. 4531: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.
 H.R. 4563: Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. CAMMACK, and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 4566: Ms. MENG.
 H.R. 4571: Mr. MOSKOWITZ and Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 4580: Mr. STANTON.
 H.R. 4598: Ms. JAYAPAL.
 H.R. 4612: Ms. CROCKETT.
 H.R. 4614: Ms. JAYAPAL.
 H.R. 4619: Mr. COURTNEY and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
 H.R. 4627: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.
 H.R. 4705: Mr. BABIN.
 H.R. 4725: Mr. McCORMICK.
 H.R. 4738: Mr. ROY.
 H.R. 4750: Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. MCGARVEY, and Mr. CROW.
 H.R. 4751: Mr. CLINE.
 H.R. 4764: Mr. BACON.
 H.R. 4785: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 4798: Mr. IVEY and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 4800: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 4812: Ms. TOKUDA.
 H.R. 4842: Mrs. HINSON and Ms. SALAZAR.
 H.R. 4845: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. BOWMAN, and Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 4862: Mr. MILLER of Ohio.
 H.R. 4864: Mrs. LUNA.
 H.R. 4869: Mr. YAKYM and Ms. MACE.
 H.R. 4895: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SABLON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. MENG.
 H.R. 4900: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 4901: Mr. MCGARVEY.
 H.R. 4904: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 4907: Ms. LEE of California and Ms. PRESSLEY.
 H.R. 4908: Mr. SWALWELL.
 H.R. 4917: Mr. PAPPAS.
 H.R. 4927: Ms. MACE, Mr. LANGWORTHY, and Mr. GUEST.
 H.R. 4941: Mr. TAKANO.
 H.R. 4953: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. DOGGETT.
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 H.R. 5070: Mr. NORMAN and Mr. ALFORD.
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The Senate met at 2:36 and 11 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 1, 2023.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ELIZABETH WARREN, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. WARREN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
AUGUST 4, 2023, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, August 4, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:36 and 49 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 4, 2023, at 12 noon.

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RECOGNIZING HEADREST STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Headrest, New Hampshire's 9–8–8 Lifeline Center operator, and their dedication for undertaking this mental health initiative. The 9–8–8 Lifeline Centers in New Hampshire offer free, confidential, and professional support to those in crisis. I applaud the operators fielding these challenging calls, working to save lives, and bettering the wellbeing of our communities. We are grateful to Headrest and their staff who demonstrate sincere passion for their work in mental health care and suicide prevention.

Over five decades, Headrest has expanded to provide crisis intervention services by telephone, online chat, and text to several states including New Hampshire. Through the height of COVID–19, when isolation and quarantine took its toll on our mental health, Headrest was there to support those in crisis. Through the power of community care, Headrest strives to establish a supportive community and further a vision where there are no barriers to getting the help you need. Headrest's 9–8–8 Veterans Crisis Line provides our Nation's heroes with 24/7 counseling informed in military culture. No matter the issue, there is always a kind voice to assist you; and it is through that ethos Headrest achieves their mission to never turn anyone away.

On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I commend Headrest for its devotion to our community and applaud the staff who pick up the phone each day to shoulder the emotional burden with callers. Their great work fosters immeasurable impact and is of high value to the Granite State.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MILDRED McMILLAN GARRETT

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Mrs. Mildred McMillan Garrett. Mrs. Garrett enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps in the Second World War as a cook.

A native of Emory, Texas, Mrs. Garrett was born on September 5, 1923, and was 1 of 7 children in a military family. Despite the challenges posed by segregated schooling and living through the hardships of the Great Depression, she excelled in her studies at the historic Rosenwald Schools at Sand Flat and Richland. Her lengthy public service career

began as a soldier in the Women's Army Corps. She was 1 of only 2 women from Rains County to join. After the war, Mrs. Garrett attended Texas College and received a certificate in cosmetology. She married David Garrett on December 24, 1945, and raised many children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrett was a longtime member of the Prairie Grove Baptist Church, where she often cooked for attendees and assisted in fundraising events. She was appointed to the Hope Well Cemetery Committee and served on the Board of Directors for the A.C. McMillan African American Museum. Furthermore, Mrs. Garrett was the first black woman to serve in numerous leadership positions across Rains County as a city councilmember and mayor pro tempore. Under her management, Emory experienced increased infrastructure development. At the same time, she continued to participate in volunteering and outreach efforts in her community. For her work and service, the Mildred McMillan Garrett Memorial Bridge is dedicated in her honor.

Her passion and love of God, family, and country will always be remembered. I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capital to recognize Mrs. Garrett's extraordinary life and service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING MS. ANDREA GUTIERREZ-CORTEZ

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ms. Andrea Gutierrez-Cortez for her service to my office and to thank her for her dedication to the people of California's 22nd Congressional District.

Born in 1998, Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez has spent most of her life in the Central Valley. Growing up in Tulare, she attended Mission Oak High School and graduated in 2016. She would go on to attend the University of California, San Diego, where she became a sister of the Phi Sigma Rho Sorority and was a student-athlete on the club lacrosse team. In 2020, she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology. Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez has been a member of my team since 2020, first as a volunteer on my campaign and then as a Constituent Services Representative in my Hanford office.

In her role, she has been critical in helping my constituents navigate complex federal agencies. She has assisted over 500 constituents in resolving problems with federal agencies including the Department of State, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Internal Revenue Service, and Social Security Administration. Throughout her time in my office, Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez has completed an impressive 810 cases—helping to return nearly \$5 million

in tax refunds, Small Business Administration loans, farm loans, and federal grants to constituents of California's 22 Congressional District.

Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez's extensive knowledge of the complex immigration system has made her an invaluable member of my team. She has managed all immigration cases that have come into my office over the past two and a half years. Her dedication to solving these difficult cases is a true testament to her compassion and character, and she has been vital in securing nearly 100 immigrant visas for families across the Central Valley.

As the only member of my district team who is fluent in Spanish, Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez has also been essential in helping Spanish-speaking constituents in my district feel welcomed and heard. I have entrusted Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez with some of my office's most challenging and complicated cases. No matter how difficult the case, her professionalism, determination, and genuine compassion never wavered. Not only is she an incredible worker, but she has also become a beloved colleague in both my DC and District offices, earning the title "Commander" and even being recognized as the official office holiday decorator.

This July, Ms. Gutierrez-Cortez's time in my office came to an end, as she will begin pursuing a Juris Doctorate at the University of Tennessee College of Law this fall. She intends to begin practicing law after graduation, focusing on constitutional law and pro-bono immigration work. While I am excited for her to begin this new chapter of her life, her compassion for others, work ethic, and dedication to my constituents will be greatly missed. I am confident that Andrea has many accomplishments still ahead of her and will continue having a positive impact on everyone she meets.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Andrea Gutierrez-Cortez for her service to the people of the Central Valley and wishing her the very best in this next chapter of her life.

RECOGNIZING DR. ED BREWSTER

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Ed Brewster for his many years of public service to our community. As the President of Grays Harbor College for a combined 16 years, Dr. Brewster demonstrated unparalleled leadership and advocacy for the Grays Harbor community.

Dr. Brewster assumed the presidency of Grays Harbor College in 2004 and spent the next 12 years fostering a culture of innovation and demonstrating a deep commitment to serving the needs of students, staff, and the broader Grays Harbor County community before first retiring in 2016.

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One does not have to search long to find the positive results of Dr. Brewster's tireless work. His leadership was integral to the successful implementation of Bachelor of Science degree programs in K–8 Teacher Education, Forest Resource Management, and Organizational Management. In accomplishing this, Dr. Brewster made it possible for Grays Harbor College to provide opportunities for students to earn associate degrees, enter the workforce, and continue their education.

During his tenure at Grays Harbor College, Dr. Brewster utilized his expertise in correctional facility education and made significant contributions to the College's program at Stafford Creek Correctional Center. His diligent work left a lasting impact on 1 of the largest correctional facility education programs in the state of Washington.

In a testament to Dr. Brewster's commitment to Grays Harbor County, Dr. Brewster came out of retirement in 2020 to resume his role as President and guide the College through the challenges of a global pandemic. A 1-year contract quickly turned into nearly 3, and Dr. Brewster re-entered a much-deserved retirement on June 30, 2023.

Mr. Speaker, I have been encouraged by Dr. Brewster's community leadership and I applaud him for his celebrated tenure. Dr. Brewster's passionate and caring stewardship of the only post-secondary institution in rural Grays Harbor County has forever impacted the future of the community he served. I am pleased to recognize Dr. Ed Brewster in the United States Congress.

MIGUEL TRUJILLO—NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS ADVOCATE

HON. GABE VASQUEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Miguel Trujillo and to celebrate his legacy of service as a tireless advocate for Native Americans in my district and across the country.

Miguel Trujillo is a member of the Pueblo of Isleta tribe of Native Americans. At 10 years old, the government removed Miguel from his home and sent him to a boarding school across the country where they intended to "assimilate" him. Instead, Miguel became an advocate for education in his own community. After graduating from the Haskell Institute in Kansas in 1925, Miguel went on to receive a B.A. from the University of New Mexico, despite Native Americans being ineligible for scholarships during that time.

Miguel used his degrees to bring educational opportunities back to his community. For decades, Miguel worked as an educator with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in New Mexico. He inspired countless students in my district and beyond to graduate and pursue their own educational journeys.

At the outset of World War II, Miguel Trujillo volunteered to serve in the United States Marines, and went on to join the over 25,000 Native Americans who defended our country. Following the war, Miguel received an honorable discharge, and returned to serving as an educator in the Isleta Pueblo. Miguel would go on to receive his M.A., all while remaining active

in the formerly titled All Indian Pueblo Council and veteran organizations.

In 1948, Miguel attempted to register to vote in Valencia County. Despite his record of service as a veteran and an educator, Miguel was denied the right to vote due to a provision in New Mexico law that barred many Native Americans from voting. Miguel sued, claiming that this provision was discriminatory. On August 3, 1948, Miguel won his case when a three-judge panel found that he had a constitutional right to vote. Miguel's case, known as *Trujillo v. Garley*, became a landmark civil rights case for all Native Americans.

Since his death, Miguel has been honored for his legacy of service by the New Mexico State House and has received a Meritorious Award from the Department of the Interior. He recently received the Margaret Chase Smith American Democracy Award for his advocacy for the right to vote. He is also remembered by the Isleta Pueblo, who celebrate an annual Miguel Trujillo Day.

On the 75th anniversary of his landmark legal victory, I would like to celebrate Miguel Trujillo as an educator, a veteran, and a champion for justice in his community. His service has made New Mexico and our Nation a stronger and more equitable place.

On behalf of the great people of New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District, I thank Miguel Trujillo for all he has done for our community.

REMEMBERING RICHARD "DICK" RAVITCH

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize lifelong New Yorker, political power broker, former New York Lieutenant Governor, and dear friend and mentor of mine, Richard Ravitch, on the occasion of his passing on Sunday, June 25, 2023, at the age of 89. I am proud to be joined today to remember Richard by Representatives DANIEL GOLDMAN, ERIC SWALWELL, ADAM SCHIFF, PATRICK RYAN, NYDIA VELÁZQUEZ, GREGORY MEEKS, GRACE MENG, and JOSEPH MORELLE.

The son of a Russian Jewish immigrant, Richard was born in Manhattan in 1933. He attended Oberlin College and transferred to Columbia College, earning a bachelor's degree in history in 1955. Richard continued his education, graduating from the Yale University School of Law in 1958. After graduation, Richard served active duty in the United States Army during the Berlin Wall Crisis in 1962.

Richard took the helm of his family's construction company, HRH Construction Corporation, in the 1960s, developing landmark buildings such as Waterside Plaza and Citicorp Center. An early advocate for integrated, affordable housing, Richard partnered with Bayard Rustin and A. Phillip Randolph on the first de-segregated housing project in Washington, D.C.

A successful businessman, Richard was recruited to help halt the financial collapse of New York's Urban Development Corporation in 1975. Shortly after, Richard chaired the Metropolitan Transportation Authority from 1979 through 1983, advocating for a tax increase to generate greater revenue and cre-

ated a \$8.5 billion financing plan to revive the mass transit system. He also served as the President of the Player Relations Committee for Major League Baseball, working as the chief negotiator for the league.

Richard's innovative solutions in New York earned him an appointment as the state's Lieutenant Governor by David A. Paterson in 2009. In 2011, Richard formed the State Budget Crisis Task Force with former Federal Reserve Chair, Paul Volcker, to draw attention to the financial vulnerabilities that state governments may possess. This work resulted in his selection as an advisor to the Governor of Michigan during Detroit's economic rebound in 2019.

He believed in the power of information and helped create a boot camp for mid-career journalists at the City University of New York's School of Journalism. These are just a few examples of how, for over 40 years, Richard served the public and left a physical and financial imprint on the residents of New York.

Though Richard was never elected to an official position, he played an integral role in maintaining the stability of numerous landmark institutions. He did not believe politics to be a zero-sum game, and saw it as an opportunity to uplift entire communities. He is preceded in death by his son, Steven, and survived by his wife, Kathleen, and children Joe, Michael, Liz, Carrie, and Laura, and 13 grandchildren.

HONORING THE CAREER OF CUONG "VINCE" PHUNG

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Senior Chief Aviation Electronics Technician Cuong "Vince" H. Phung.

Mr. Phung was born in Saigon, Vietnam, then immigrated to the United States, eventually graduating from Garden Grove High School in June of 2000. He entered the Navy in September of that same year.

In January 2001, he reported to his first command at the Naval Station in San Diego, California. For his first deployment, he was assigned to Air Department V–1 and V–3. From there, he was hand-picked to oversee three work centers, including ten Marines and three Sailors. He then was able to get his Master Training Specialist designation, as well as his associate degree, while working at CNATTU North Island, California.

In June 2009, he reported to a new position in Mugu, California. There, he completed two deployments and advanced to First Class Petty Officer while also holding multiple other positions in the organization. He also found time to volunteer, where he was able to lead nine servicemembers and 60 workers in achieving closure for missing service members in Vietnam. Because of his selfless acts, he became recognized as Junior Sailor of the Quarter, Chief Petty Officer, and a handful of other notable distinctions.

Later in his career, he reported to the Navy Recruiting District in San Diego, California, where he was able to return to his hometown of Garden Grove as an Enlisted Recruiter for

a year. In his new role, he was able to enlist 30 individuals and 12 Officers.

In November 2016, he reported to the "Black Knights" of Strike Fighter Squadron 154, serving multiple roles including assurance supervisor and maintenance controller. With this job, he directed 13 work centers, totaling 150 personnel.

A few years later in 2020, he began a new role as Force Individual Augmentation and Exercise Manager. In total, he served a total of 23 years of honorable and dedicated service. Today, he is a highly decorated officer, with distinctions including the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and 9 other awards.

Outside of his career, Mr. Phung is also joined by his three children and two god-daughters.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and commemorating the outstanding career and accomplishments of Cuong "Vince" Phung.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESORT BEAR CREEK FIRE DEPARTMENT

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Resort Bear Creek Fire Department for 75 years of continued service to the residents of Petoskey and for their upcoming celebratory event being held on August 17, 2023. Resort Bear Creek Fire Department has been a staple of the community for decades and has become the standard in fire prevention and mediation for Petoskey residents throughout their history. Their desire to educate others on safe practices pertaining to fire management and control has had a direct hand in the prevention of countless tragedies within their constituency. I am heartened by the department's impact on local residents and am confident that their exemplary leadership will continue for years to come.

Fire departments across Northern Michigan have the immense task of keeping a vast wooded area safe from the possibility of fire. The residents, their homes, and local businesses rely on professionally run and operated departments like Resort Bear Creek to ensure that their investments and livelihoods remain protected. Their work has been a blessing to all within their service area and I cannot thank them enough for their efforts over these past 75 years.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Resort Bear Creek Fire Department in Petoskey, Michigan and their celebratory event being held on August 17, 2023. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish everyone involved in the Resort Bear Creek Fire Department's history of success the best in their future endeavors and a successful celebratory ceremony.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF JANELLE SPOHN OF OZARK, MO.

HON. ERIC BURLISON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievement of Janelle Spohn, a student at Ozark High School located in Ozark, Missouri, in my district.

Ms. Spohn has been selected as a 2023–2024 recipient of the CBYX Scholarship. She is one of 250 high school students nationwide to be so honored. The CBYX Scholarship is a U.S. Department of State-sponsored program and stands for Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange. It was inaugurated in 1983, and since its inception, the CBYX program has allowed 27,000 American and German participants to expand their intercultural understanding.

Ms. Spohn and the other scholarship recipients will spend the next school year in Germany living with a host family, attending a German high school, and participating in language and cultural immersion training to gain a better understanding of German culture, language, and everyday life.

CBYX scholars also have the chance to visit Germany's parliament—the Bundestag—meet with government officials, participate in intercultural seminars, and explore Germany. Scholars return home to the United States with a new perspective on global affairs and German social, economic, and political life.

Ms. Spohn is the daughter of proud parents Michael and Montessa Spohn, and according to her school principal, Jeremy Brownfield, "Janelle is an outstanding student maintaining a weighted GPA above a 4.5. She is able to do so while a majority of her course load are honors courses, balancing academics with a busy schedule of extracurricular activities including wrestling and choir. She is beloved by her teachers and known for being kind and an incredibly hard worker. She is also quick to help students in need. We are excited for her to have this wonderful opportunity to study abroad but her presence will be missed by classmates and staff alike during the upcoming school year."

Mr. Speaker, I think you can understand why we are so proud to have Janelle Spohn as a constituent. We look forward to hearing about her year in Germany and how her experiences as a citizen diplomat will shape her future. We congratulate her on her achievements.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONONGAHELA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

HON. GUY RESCENTHALER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. RESCENTHALER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate the congregation of the Monongahela Church of the Nazarene in Monongahela, Pennsylvania for 100 years of service to God and the surrounding community.

The Monongahela Church of the Nazarene was originally organized with 24 members on

July 25, 1923, the small group of members sought God's will for their lives. The congregation held tent meetings until the physical church was built and established nearly a decade later. Rev. Frank Strickler from the California Church of the Nazarene, aided by David Mitchell, became the Church's first Pastor. Throughout the years, the church was blessed with the spiritual leadership of nine Pastors.

In 2000, Reverend Raymond DiCamillo became the current Pastor of the church. Under his leadership, the Monongahela Church of the Nazarene remains committed to reaching the lost, helping those in need, and loving those they meet. With the Holy Spirit guiding them, they look forward to building on this storied history for the next 100 years.

Mr. Speaker, the Monongahela Church of the Nazarene's story is deeply rooted in our great Nation's origins. On behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, I congratulate them on their 100th anniversary and thank them for their service to southwestern Pennsylvania's faith community.

TRIBUTE TO DEACON BENJAMIN SWINTON

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a faithful servant, trusted counselor, and cherished community leader, Deacon Benjamin "Ben" Swinton. Deacon Swinton, a lifelong friend and supporter, transitioned from this life on July 26, 2023, in Sumter, South Carolina. His compassion and kindness will be sorely missed.

Mr. Benjamin Swinton was born on September 10, 1929, in Sumter, South Carolina. He attended Sumter City Schools and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1954, where he was a gifted athlete. Upon graduating high school, Mr. Swinton pursued higher education at North Carolina A&T University and completed his coursework at Morris College in Sumter, graduating *Magnum Cum Laude*. Mr. Swinton also dutifully served our nation in the United States Army.

After graduating from Morris College, Mr. Swinton pursued a career in public service. He served as a counselor and planner at the Wateree Community Actions Agency before joining the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Center, where he served for 21 years before his retirement. In these capacities, Mr. Swinton was uplifting to many members of the Sumter community.

Deacon Swinton was a man of faith. He was a lifelong member of the Salem Missionary Baptist Church and served the Church as a Sunday School teacher, a combined choir member, the Director of Christian Education, and Sunday School Superintendent. Additionally, he served on the Deacon Board with distinction.

Mr. Swinton was also a dedicated family man. He is survived by his loving wife, Dollie Woods Swinton to whom he was married for 68 years. Together they had 1 son, Benjamin Anthony Swinton, who preceded him in death. He is also survived by a daughter, Juanita Balls Williams, brothers Harry W. Swinton and Roosevelt (Naomi) Swinton, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that our colleagues join me in honoring the remarkable life of Deacon Benjamin Swinton. His long life of service as a counselor and spiritual leader made an indelible impact on his community and will be remembered by all who were fortunate to know him.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAY-FRE SENIOR CENTER

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Ray-Fre Senior Citizens Club in Raymond, New Hampshire, for the 50th anniversary of their location on Main Street and the 55th anniversary of the club's founding. Ray-Fre was established in 1968 when the Raymond and Fremont senior centers chose to combine. By 1973, they had a permanent location, elected officers, and by-laws. Ray-Fre offers a variety of games, activities, and volunteer opportunities open to those 55+ including line dancing, cribbage, Meals-on-Wheels, and knitting. Their continuous community-building, festivities, and engagement opportunities help our seniors age gracefully and with dignity, connecting them with friends and family in a lively atmosphere.

Aside from games and festivities, Ray-Fre offers our seniors the opportunity to maintain a healthy lifestyle, learn about new technology, and participate in local community service. Each week, members may take part in walking groups or video exercises, participate in computer classes to remain fluent in technology and learn new skills, or volunteer for Meals-on-Wheels. Additionally, the knitting group meets Mondays to make hats for cancer survivors, infants, and the homeless and provided over 1,900 articles in 2021. Ray-Fre's impact extends far beyond their seniors and strives to make a difference in the community.

On behalf of the constituents of New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I commend Ray-Fre for their devotion to community-building, service, and engagement. Their 55 years as a club complements their immeasurable positive impact on the community. I greatly appreciate the work they do for our seniors and the opportunities provided to them.

HONORING TROOPER JEFFREY DUNLAP

HON. CHUCK EDWARDS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Trooper Jeffrey Dunlap, a devoted public servant, for his heroic actions on the evening of Monday, July 3. For more than 13 years, Trooper Dunlap has served in the North Carolina State Highway Patrol, risking his life every day to protect and serve the people of Buncombe County.

On the evening of July 3rd, Trooper Dunlap stopped his vehicle to assist a stranded motorist on I-26 West. In a horrific turn of events,

the motorist pulled out a gun and shot Trooper Dunlap in the chest. Thankfully, the round was stopped by Trooper Dunlap's bulletproof vest, and he was able to swiftly return fire. In the face of imminent danger, Trooper Dunlap neutralized the threat, saving his own life and protecting the lives of innocent bystanders. Following the shooting, Trooper Dunlap was taken to a local hospital and has since been discharged.

The true essence of heroism is the willingness to sacrifice one's own personal safety for the protection of others. Trooper Dunlap has and will continue to show up to work every day willing to place himself in danger for the greater good. I thank Trooper Dunlap, for exemplifying what it means to protect and serve.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the National Capital Planning Commission District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would remove the authority of the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), a federal agency, to review or approve the development of District of Columbia-owned real property. This bill would also remove the requirement that the D.C. Mayor get NCPC's approval before selling D.C.-owned real property and allow D.C. agencies to transfer jurisdiction over D.C.-owned real property among themselves without NCPC's approval.

Under federal law, NCPC has approval authority for the development of D.C.-owned buildings located in the "central area," including the location, height, bulk, number of stories and size of such buildings. D.C. is required to consult with NCPC on D.C.-owned buildings outside the central area, but NCPC has only advisory authority in those areas. The central area is defined by the concurrent action of NCPC and the D.C. Council and currently consists of the Downtown and Shaw Urban Renewal Areas.

NCPC's authority over D.C.-owned real property is unnecessary, as demonstrated by the virtual absence of its use to disapprove sales or development, and violates D.C. home rule. The federal government should not be able to slow or block the development of D.C.-owned real property or add to the cost of development.

This bill is an important step to increase home rule for D.C. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote because I was meeting with constituents. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 379.

CELEBRATING WINAMAC COIL SPRING'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN BUSINESS

HON. RUDY YAKYM III

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize and congratulate Winamac Coil Spring, Inc. on 75 years of doing business in Indiana's Second Congressional District.

For more than 7 decades, Winamac Coil Spring has been a leading manufacturer of compression, extension single and double torsion springs, and wireforms.

I am proud to represent the "RV Capital of the World" in Congress. The work Winamac Coil Spring has done for 3-quarters of a century has played a meaningful role in allowing our District to have and maintain that distinction.

The professional, quality work Winamac Coil Spring does is not limited to the recreational vehicle industry, however. From agriculture to appliances, construction to industrial, Winamac Coil Spring serves a wide variety of industries and markets, with an ironclad commitment to customer satisfaction always at the forefront.

Additionally, Winamac Coil Spring's example as a successful family-owned business is an inspiration to those looking to start their own companies, as well as a source of pride for many Hoosiers.

Congratulations again on reaching this impressive milestone. I thank them for their many contributions to Pulaski County and communities through the Second District. I wish them continued success and many more years in business and anniversaries to celebrate going forward.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE SELBYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company. Just over 100 years ago, a group of young men saw a need in their community, decided to act, and established this company. Now, a century later, it has grown into what it is today—a critical part of the Selbyville community with a legacy of exceptional service.

In addition to this occasion being a chance for fellowship and comradery between those in uniform, it is also an opportunity for the rest of us, whom the members of the Company serve, to pause and express our gratitude for their selfless and dangerous work.

To these firefighters: we in Delaware know the risk each of them takes when they put on their uniforms and go to work each day. And to take on these risks is as remarkable as it is inspiring. Our state would not enjoy the same peace of mind without people like them answering the call and volunteering their time to protect our communities.

In Delaware, we are incredibly proud to have so many wonderful volunteer firefighters

up and down our state. I am proud to be their Congresswoman, and especially as a member of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus, I am proud to be their champion in the House of Representatives.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to everyone at the Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company for this historic accomplishment and thank them for their selfless service. Here's to the next hundred years.

PLANT VOGTLE'S UNIT 3
OFFICIALLY ONLINE

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Southern Company and all of the co-owners on their historic accomplishment of Unit 3 at Plant Vogtle officially coming online this week.

Plant Vogtle, located in Georgia's 12th District, is now home to the first newly-constructed nuclear unit in the United States in more than 30 years, with Unit 4 shortly to follow.

Announced earlier this week, Unit 3 is fully operational and will provide 24/7 baseload power to 500,000 Georgia homes and businesses for decades to come.

A project of this magnitude does not come to fruition easily, but the persistent efforts and dedication since 2012 have culminated in what can only be defined as a major win for all Georgians and America as a whole.

Seeing the results of the meaningful collaboration and hard work that made this possible is truly a blessing.

I am beyond proud that Georgia-12 is leading the way in America's nuclear energy expansion; congratulations to Southern Company, Oglethorpe Power Company, MEAG Power, and all involved for this historic accomplishment.

CELEBRATING DETROIT CITY
CHESS CLUB

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I want to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the Detroit City Chess Club and congratulate its members as they celebrate 20 years.

Under the incredible leadership and vision of Mr. Kevin Fite, Detroit City Chess Club's founder, students from across Detroit Public Schools have been recognized regionally and nationally for their skills. Inspired by the popularity and success of the teams he coached at Detroit's Duffield Elementary and Middle Schools; Coach Fite founded the Detroit City Chess Club in 2003. He leveraged a partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts to provide a permanent home for students to play outside of regular school hours.

Since then, Detroit City Chess Club has strived to engage young people in the game of chess. The club has grown from only a hand-

ful of members at its inception to reaching thousands of students and adults alike. The Detroit City Chess Club has played all over the world, winning 15 National titles, 16 regional championships, 28 state championships, and hosting 4 individual No. 1 players in the U.S.

The 12th Congressional District is proud to recognize the Detroit City Chess Club, its members, and volunteers for their outstanding contributions to our community as we wish them well on 20 years of gamesmanship, education, and camaraderie.

HONORING OFFICER ANTHONY
FERGUSON OF THE
ALAMOGORDO POLICE DEPART-
MENT

HON. GABE VASQUEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the memory of Anthony Ferguson, a dedicated public servant who was killed in the line of duty while serving as a police officer in my district.

Officer Ferguson spent eleven years serving his community as a member of the Alamogordo Police Department. As a field training officer in the patrol division, he trained countless other officers to protect and serve. On July 16, 2023, Officer Ferguson was senselessly killed in action while protecting his fellow New Mexicans.

Officer Ferguson is remembered by his family, friends, and fellow officers as loyal and courageous in the performance of his duties. His sacrifice in the line of duty serves as a solemn reminder of the bravery and commitment of our law enforcement officers. His loss is felt across the state, and my deepest condolences go out to all who knew and loved him.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our law enforcement officers that can never be fully repaid. We must strive to honor Officer Ferguson's memory by continuing to support and appreciate those who put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe.

On behalf of the great people of New Mexico's 2nd Congressional District, I thank Officer Ferguson for his service, and his ultimate sacrifice for the community of Alamogordo. We must not let his bravery be forgotten.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL GOODNOW

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor an outstanding individual in my district, Bremerton City Councilmember, Michael Goodnow. This year marks a significant milestone as he helps organize the 27th Kitsap Pride Festival, his 25th year assisting, a momentous occasion that celebrates diversity, inclusion, and equality in our community.

Councilmember Goodnow has been an unwavering champion for the rights and well-being of the LGBTQ+ community in Bremerton

and beyond. Through his tireless efforts and dedication, he has fostered a spirit of unity and acceptance, creating a safe and welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Beyond his role in organizing the Kitsap Pride Festival, Councilmember Goodnow has been a strong advocate for social justice issues throughout his tenure in public service. His commitment to equality extends far beyond this event, as he actively works to promote equal rights, combat discrimination, and improve the lives of marginalized communities.

Some of the roles he's had in the community include the Executive Director of the Roxy Theatre, Director of the Kitsap County AIDS Foundation, Project Coordinator at the Pride Foundation of Seattle, and Coordinator at the Kitsap Health District, working on HIV prevention in the late 1990s. Michael is also Bremerton's first openly gay elected City Councilman and first openly gay City Council President.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join my constituents in congratulating Councilmember Michael Goodnow on this remarkable milestone. His unwavering commitment to equality and inclusivity serves as an inspiration to us all. May we continue to support and uplift individuals like Councilmember Goodnow, who work tirelessly to build a more just and equitable community for everyone.

RECOGNIZING MRS. AMANDA EARL

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Amanda (Hall) Earl for her dedication to the people of California's 22nd Congressional District and to thank her for her public service to our country.

Mrs. Earl was born in Grapevine, Texas to Doug and Krista Hall. After graduating high school, she would go on to attend the University of Oklahoma, where she became a sister of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. In 2014, she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and public relations. Following her graduation, Mrs. Earl began her political career working on state campaigns across Oklahoma. Eventually, her outstanding work ethic and grasp of public policy issues led her to Washington, where she would begin working as a Research Assistant for the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, under the leadership of Chairman James Inhofe.

Shortly after, she joined Senator Inhofe's personal office as a Legislative Assistant, working on major policy issues such as energy and water. Mrs. Earl worked under Senator Inhofe until 2019, when she left the Senate to become a Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, where she worked on the passage of the Great American Outdoors Act, Endangered Species Act regulatory reforms, and oversight of the National Park Service. Mrs. Earl joined my Washington D.C. office at the beginning of the 117th Congress, serving as my Legislative Director. Her portfolio included some of the most important issues for the 22nd district, such as energy,

water, trade, environmental work, healthcare, and agriculture.

Not only did Mrs. Earl have an incredible grasp of these complex and challenging issues, but she dedicated an enormous amount of time to building relationships with relevant stakeholders in the Central Valley—even traveling to the district multiple times to meet with farmers, energy producers, hospital leaders, and more. She was also critical in leading my legislative team's work on the House Appropriations Committee, ensuring the Central Valley had a seat at the table when it came to funding the federal government.

One of her most significant accomplishments during her time in my office was her leadership on the Working to Advance Tangible and Effective Reforms (WATER) for California Act. This sweeping water legislation was made possible because of the months of effort on behalf of Mrs. Earl, and I am incredibly grateful for her work on this issue which is so critical for Central Valley communities and our local economy. After nearly a decade spent in both Oklahoma and Washington D.C., Mrs. Earl would depart my office in March of this year and return to her beloved home state of Texas with her husband, Andrew. While her welcoming personality, signature quick wit, and leadership in our office are all greatly missed, I am incredibly excited for Mrs. Earl as she begins this exciting new chapter of her life. Knowing Amanda, her character, work ethic, and compassion for others, I have no doubt there are many great things ahead for her.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in honoring Mrs. Amanda (Hall) Earl for her service to our country and wishing her the very best in this next chapter of her life.

COMMEMORATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 70th anniversary of the end of

hostilities in the Korean War. From the freezing temperatures of the Chosin Reservoir to the race to the Yalu River, over 1.8 million men and women from our Armed Forces fought with distinction and bravery.

Unfortunately, the Korean War still lingers today as the armistice was never intended to be a permanent peace treaty. The armistice established the Demilitarized Zone on the 38th parallel and currently divides the free Nation of South Korea and the communist regime in North Korea.

Since the end of hostilities, South Korea has forged a historic and beautiful relationship with the United States and is 1 of our closest allies in Asia. Today, South Korea remains prosperous, democratic, and unwavering in the face of communist aggression. Each year, we are reminded that the costs of freedom come with a heavy price, and we are grateful for all service members who demonstrated integrity and courage in the struggle for self-determination.

I have requested the United States flag to be flown over our Nation's Capital to recognize our Nation's veterans in their valiant efforts to defeat the threat of communism. We must continue to stay vigilant and strive to maintain order and stability in the region. I will continue to advocate for efforts that will unify the Korean people once again. Our Veterans' sacrifices to uphold freedom and liberty in the Korean Peninsula will never be forgotten.

RECOGNIZING TIMOTHY J. "TED" CONNORS

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the life and legacy of Timothy J. "Ted" Connors. Ted was a strong community leader, husband, father, and grandfather who dedicated his life to serving New Hampshire and the communities of Portsmouth and Newington. During this difficult time, my thoughts and condolences are with the Connors family, including Ted's loving wife, Elisabeth, and his children, Captain Timothy J.

Connors II, Thomas Connors, and Annelise Hartley.

Ted's persistent and positive work to uplift his community began in local politics. He found his passion in serving the community, becoming the city's first popularly elected Mayor at 26 years old. His work as Mayor to expand housing for low-income and elderly residents resulted in him continuing his public service at the Portsmouth Housing Authority. Ted's kind demeanor and infectious laugh facilitated his rare ability to work with almost anyone. He brought numerous important and historic projects to fruition like the Strawberry Banke Museum and the initial plans for Prescott Park.

A lifelong member of St. Catherine's and Immaculate Conception parishes. Ted's passion for the community extended beyond the political sphere and saw him engage with numerous projects including the renovations of his Alma Mater, St. Patrick's School. His work supporting affordable health care with Seacoast Mental Health, and the Foundation for Seacoast Health, benefited countless families across the state while ensuring that those with severe mental illness had access to the care they deserved. Ted continued his service to the State of New Hampshire by serving decades as the Chairman of the NH Racing Commission, and then as Chair of the Newington Select Board. While we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to Ted, today we recognize his sincere generosity and immeasurable impact on the Seacoast community.

Ted will be fondly remembered by the communities he touched and those he loved for years to come. His legacy of service and commitment to Portsmouth, Newington, and the Granite State will live on. The compassion and purpose for which he served, to better the lives of those less fortunate, is an inspiration to those who come after him. I would like to once more extend my condolences to the Connors family and wish them all the very best in this time of grieving.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2:36:11 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:36:49 p.m. until 12 noon on Friday, August 4.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 5094–5133; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84; and H. Res. 638–643, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church DC, Washington, DC.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
AUGUST 4, 2023**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, August 4

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, August 4

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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